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Better to be despised for too anxious apprehensiveness than ruined by too confident a security. — Burke.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE FACTS.

A bill has been introduced in the senate extending the license of the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company for fifteen years.

It is rumored around the capitol that none of the Oahu senators would introduce the bill, quite logically being unwilling to stand sponsor for booze to this extent. We don't blame them. For more than a year there have been intimations that the brewery crowd was rather deeply interested in the retail liquor business, which is against the spirit and in certain aspects against the letter of the license law. There have been intimations and whisperings that the long arm of the brewery was grabbing in the retailers' profits. The recent charge by Dr. Wadman that the wholesalers are illicitly interested in the retail liquor business is in effect a charge against the brewery. Whether the brewery or its manager has been interested in retail licenses is a disputed point and one that the Oahu license commissioners have expressed themselves as being anxious to clear up.

The appearance of this bill in the senate affords an excellent opportunity for going to the bottom of the brewery's transactions. The senate is holding a series of public hearings on important measures. A public hearing on the brewery bill would be distinctly in order.

Let's have the facts. Dr. Wadman made definite charges. If they are true, the brewery's license should not be renewed. Are they true or untrue?

PRaise WILL BESTOWED.

Gen. Carter's praise of the good conduct of the enlisted men in Honolulu during Carnival week is heartily echoed by the people of this city.

Seven thousand soldiers were in the city for the festivities but there was no perceptible increase in disorderliness. The enlisted men made a splendid record for orderly conduct and for self-restraint. The police authorities had no trouble with the soldiers, for they were taking care of themselves. They entered heartily into the care-free Carnival spirit and kept themselves within bounds far better than many civilians.

This is a fine record but it is typical of the majority of the soldiers stationed on Oahu. They are self-respecting American citizens, wishing neither to be petted nor patronized but to stand on their own feet. To many of them this talk of "What can we do for the soldier" is objectionable because it smacks of patronage. The soldier deserves fair treatment and that much is his due.

The military helped very greatly to make the Carnival what it was, as they have helped before and will help again. And on duty and off the 7000 enlisted men acted more becomingly than 7000 college boys would have done, because they exercised more self-restraint. They have made Honolulu as well as their commands proud of the Oahu soldier.

PAVING PALAVER.

Full publicity will not hurt any paving or any paving company which relies on merit to win its way in Honolulu.

The Star-Bulletin has no interest, direct or indirect, in any kind of paving except a public interest in paving that is economical and durable. In giving space to advocates of asphalt-macadam or bitulithic or sheet asphalt or asphalt concrete or any other material or mixture, this paper is actuated only by a desire to increase the public knowledge of good and bad brands.

Bitulithic properly laid and warrentite properly laid are good pavements. Even those who oppose warrentite and bitulithic do not deny this. What they say is that in adopting any patented pavement the taxpayers have to pay for the patent as well as for the material and the construction.

This is at the bottom of the opposition to adopting bitulithic for Manoa. On the other hand, Manoa clearly does not want a cheap pavement that will go to pieces in a few years. Asphalt-macadam as it has been laid in Honolulu is criticised as cheap and unsatisfactory. Most Manoaites are willing to pay a good price for a good job.

Contractors who are business rivals of the Bitulithic Paving and Concrete Company attack the selection of warrentite for Manoa.

Unless they are prepared to show conclusively that some other material or method of mixture will give satisfactory results for Manoa at a less cost, their criticism is not in order. If they can show Manoa property-owners a durable and satisfactory paving at a saving in expense, their criticism is in order.

But whose arguments are to be taken? How can the ordinary property-owner, with no technical knowledge of paving construction, decide between the rival claims put forward?

Normally the city engineer would have great influence in deciding the type of paving to be laid, but in this case what the city engineer says seems to be treated as of little weight.

It is just this situation that the College of Hawaii, as a public service institution, hopes to meet, just this problem it hopes to solve. The plan worked out by President Dean and Professor A. R. Keller, of a road engineering laboratory to test various types of paving and determine the best for various uses and various sections of the city, is a plan that ought to bring tangible results. Tax-payers, with a laboratory of this sort in operation, need accept the statements of no contractor. The tests will furnish the proper statement.

The legislature should pass the very reasonable appropriation bill for this road laboratory. In the meantime, all the facts and figures and all the publicity regarding the experience of other cities may be digested. If one contractor puts forward false claims, let his rival step up front and say they are false. In the ensuing melee of words, the public is likely to get a pretty clear idea of what it wants—and under the frontage-tax idea, "what it wants is what goes."

LET HONOLULU FIX THE SALARIES.

Mayor Lane's very creditable opposition to the legislative bill increasing his salary ought to be backed up by the opposition of the other city officials whose salaries the same measure seeks to raise. If this bill is wrong for him—and wrong it certainly is—it is equally wrong for them.

They were elected, as he was, with the full understanding of what their salaries were to be. They went before the people, as he did, on a platform of economy; and particularly on the pledge to hold down the city's "overhead" charges.

It would be basically wrong for them to urge or even to acquiesce in a bill raising those salaries during their term in office.

The people of Honolulu should have the right to say what salaries are paid their officials. If the house and senate desire to pass legislation that squares with the principle of broad self-government for this municipality, let them amend the city charter so that the voters of Honolulu may have the right to fix the salaries of their servants.

And let the Oahu member or members then come forward with the proposal now embodied in the house bill. Put the proposition to vote of the people—see whether they wish to boost salaries up and down the line.

The solemn manner in which Congress goes about tearing down all the work of Uncle Sam's real military experts in laying out army and navy programs constitutes one of the world's greatest wonders—how the statesmen get away with it. The orderly process of keeping the navy up to standard is entirely shattered when the politicians get hold of the appropriation bill. In eliminating the appropriation for a hospital ship, the congressional conferees are exhibiting their inability to legislate for the navy.

"Jim" Haley is confirmed United States internal revenue collector. Wyoming, Tennessee, South Carolina and Mississippi make their bows to Nevada.

J. P. Morgan is to be sued for the recovery of the will of Martha Washington. These will cases certainly do involve the financiers.

Utah is stepping along toward prohibition. It won't be long until Hawaii is in the small majority of "wet" commonwealths.

Civic center is a matter of civic sentiment and of civic sense.

Gen. Villa has been killed again.

Personal Mention

P. C. HALL was a passenger from the island of Hawaii in the steamer Mauna Kea.

ATTORNEY EUGENE MURPHY of Walluku, Maui, is in the city for a business visit.

JUDGE CHARLES F. CLEMONS and Mrs. Clemons have taken a cottage at the Seaside hotel, Waikiki.

MISS ELLA CRIST, from Southern California, was an arrival in the Matson steamer Matsonia today.

J. A. MAGUIRE was numbered with the arrivals in the steamer Mauna Kea from Hilo this morning.

DR. A. N. SINCLAIR will leave for Kauai this evening to pick out a site for the tubercular home to be established there.

REPRESENTATIVE DR. GEORGE NUDDY has returned to his duties in the territorial legislature from a business trip to Hilo.

HARRY IRWIN of Hilo is in the city on a political and business mission. He was a passenger in the steamer Mauna Kea.

MRS. W. R. ECKART was a passenger from the coast in the Matsonia, to visit her son, F. C. Eckart, manager of Olan plantation.

T. J. FLAVIN, U. S. postal inspector, has completed a tour of offices on the island of Maui. He returned to the city in the steamer Mauna Kea.

MRS. W. R. MEDOVICH is an arrival in the Matson steamer Matsonia today to visit her son, who is an officer in the United States naval tender Alert.

MRS. BRUCE CARTWRIGHT has completed an extended visit to the Pacific coast and the eastern states, returning to this city today in the Matson liner Matsonia.

J. LANGFORD STACK and Mrs. Stack, valet and maid from Chicago reached the city in the Matsonia today. They will occupy their new home for the winter months.

JAMES C. PARRISH, Jr., prominent in San Francisco commercial circles, is a visitor to this city, arriving in the steamer Matsonia. He will remain for some weeks in the islands.

JOSEPH S. BRUNDAGE, representing a large mainland rubber company, is an arrival in the Matsonia to make a business tour of the islands. He expects to remain here some weeks.

MORATIO W. ADAMS and Mrs. Adams, prominent New York society people, are at the head of a small party of eastern tourists to reach the city today in the Matson steamer Matsonia.

REV. FATHER PHILIP is dangerously ill at the Kalaheo mission, Molokai settlement, and Bishop Libert of Honolulu has despatched the steamer Mikahala to Molokai to bring Father Philip to Queen's hospital here.

G. NAIBU, formerly secretary of the Japan Association of America, arrived in Honolulu in the Matsonia today from San Francisco. He will take the position of associate editor with the Hawaii Shimbun, the local daily Japanese newspaper.

MRS. FRANK G. TAVARES, formerly Miss Ida Fernandes of this city, arrived from San Francisco in the Matsonia today. While visiting on the coast, Mrs. Tavares took in the sights of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

MR. D. M. ANDERSON and Mrs. Anderson of Watertown, N. Y., arrived in the Matsonia to spend a few weeks in Honolulu. Mrs. Anderson is the sister of B. C. Lydecker, architect of this territory. In the party with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are Mrs. William G. Johnson of Watertown and Mrs. George A. Gibbs of Chicago. The party will stop at the Moana hotel.

Completing the discharge of 4500 tons of Japanese coal, the steamer Shinkai Maru steamed for Makatea Island today. This vessel has been chartered to take a shipment of phosphate to Japan.

The Pacific Mail liner Mongolla is one day late in leaving Japan, according to cable received today, which states the vessel, with a large Oriental freight and many Asiatic steerage passengers, steamed from Yokohama for Honolulu February 28.

The schooner James Tutt yesterday sailed from Port Allen for Astoria. The vessel finished the discharge of a shipment of Chilean nitrates.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED HOUSES.		
1811A Kalia road, Waikiki	4 bedrooms	\$40.00
2222 Kalia road, Waikiki	2 bedrooms	50.00
2326 Oahu Avenue, Manoa	4 bedrooms	50.00
Upper Manoa road	2 bedrooms	40.00
Tantalus	3 bedrooms	45.00
UNFURNISHED HOUSES.		
1146 Gullek Avenue, Kalihi	2 bedrooms	\$35.00
1475 Thurston Avenue	5 bedrooms	40.00
1563 Wilder Avenue	3 bedrooms	40.00
1129 9th Avenue, Kaimuki	4 bedrooms	45.00
1326 Kapoli Street	3 bedrooms	40.00
Perdinand and Adolph Streets, Manoa	2 bedrooms	45.00
Kunawai lane, off Liliha Street	3 bedrooms	20.00
Kunawai lane and Liliha street	2 bedrooms	13.00
Cottages Nos. 2 and 3, Auld lane	3 bedrooms	16.00
Aloha lane, off King street	3 bedrooms	17.50

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JACK LONDON ARRIVES FOR VISIT TO KAUAI

Jack London, author, playwright and navigator, today arrived in the Matsonia to spend some time on the island of Kauai, which he says is the only spot not visited by him eight years ago when on his famous cruise in the Sloop Snark.

"I am down here for a rest, recreation and work," he said. "I am a writer and a typewriter. I presume that the usual literary output will continue during my stay in the islands. I have always wanted to visit Kauai. I regretted not going there when I was last here in the Snark."

London was greeted when he left the liner by Mrs. E. S. Goodhue of Kona, Hawaii, at whose home the Londons will visit before returning to the coast. Secretary A. P. Taylor of the Promotion Committee placed the services of that department at the disposal of the novelist.

"I am now writing dog novels," said London, who fairly radiated good cheer as he became the center of a group of friends made on his former visit. "I expect to stay in the islands for about a month."

London will remain on the Matsonia on its trip to Hilo, leaving the vessel for an overland auto trip to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Goodhue at Kona. His stay on Hawaii will be brief. It is his present intention to return to Honolulu in the Matsonia early next week. He then plans an extended motor tour of Kauai. The writer expressed much surprise when told by Secretary Taylor that the finest roads in the territory are to be found on the island of Kauai.

CHINESE SHOTS GIRL, WOUNDS SELF FATALY

Jealousy is said by the police to have prompted Tong Yung, a young Chinese, to fire several shots at Kamaloo Keokohu, a pretty Hawaiian girl, this morning, wounding her in the right arm and later to slash his throat with a razor.

Tong Yung was found by Detectives Apana and Hutton lying in a pool of blood in Kamanuani lane, some distance from the scene of the shooting. The young woman is said to have divided her attentions between Tong Yung and Lee Sia, at which Tong is alleged to have manifested intense jealousy.

He called at the room of the girl in a Beretania street lodging house shortly before nine o'clock this morning. A stormy scene followed. Tong pulled a 32-caliber revolver and fired. One bullet penetrated the right arm making an ugly flesh wound. Several bystanders had a close call from injuries from flying lead.

Officers Hutton and Apana set out in pursuit of Tong. He was trailed to the narrow alley off Beretania street, where he was found with throat slashed from ear to ear. Physicians at Queen's hospital said he would die. After the shooting the woman fled from Yung to the home of Lee Sia. Deputy Sheriff Asch is today making a complete investigation of the affair.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

SUPERVISOR HORNER: I am hoping to get action soon on straightening out and enforcing the traffic ordinance. Today I am meeting with a representative of the new Automobile club to discuss the matter.

WILL H. HARGREAR (in a letter to James S. McCandless): By the way, the Hawaii fish exhibit is a wonder. The building is packed morning, noon and night, and you have to fight your way to get in to see the "painted fish." The fair is a winner.

SENATOR A. J. WIRTZ: The public is always welcome at the senate hearings, of which there are to be a number this session. The bill giving electric companies the right of eminent domain, for instance, is one of great interest here, where our lands are limited and intensive agriculture is the rule. That is to be discussed probably at the public hearing Thursday evening.

Plans were filed for a \$1,000,000 addition to the Hotel McAlpin, New York.

'CIVIC CENTER' MESSAGE MEETS VARYING OPINION

Strong Sentiment in the Upper House Against Taking Sides in Federal Site Controversy

Governor Pinkham's message to the legislature yesterday, urging the "civic center" site for the federal building, has stirred varying feelings in the breasts of the solons.

There is now a strong movement afoot among the lawmakers to take no stand for any one site but to urge the treasury department to make its own choice as quickly as possible with the building.

On the other hand, Republicans and Democrats both would like to support the governor's message, the spirit of which they hold is admirable. There is no denying that the governor has strong support among members of the Republican majority, though not of the Democrats.

A leading Oahu Republican senator expressed himself today as follows:

"I'm with the governor on his general proposition of a civic center—but I rather hesitate about taking any hand in the controversy over the site for the federal building. Many of us fear that if we start taking sides the whole matter will be up in the air again."

The chairman of the Honolulu board of finance, however, has already decided to let the treasury department make the choice. "I think the legislature ought to do the same," he said, "and let the treasury department make the choice."

We can, however, urge the treasury

department to start actual work as soon as possible.

An influential Democratic senator takes this view of it: "The governor's message was broad and to the point and I believe he should receive the support of the legislature unless it should appear that our action would imperil the building. I don't believe it will. The legislature should have had its say in the first place, not the Chamber of Commerce. We like to support the governor and unless there is actual opposition to the Irwin site, I don't see why we should not endorse his message."

Some of the senators are anxious for a public hearing on the question. President Chillingworth said today that the Oahu delegation, to which the message was referred in the upper house, would probably attend a meeting at the capitol tomorrow afternoon and see what discussion would bring forth there on the building site. "I understand the chamber is going to talk the matter over," he said, "and we will not hold a meeting until after we hear the arguments of the businessmen. Perhaps we may be able to make up our minds then."

Senator Chillingworth is among those who are rather averse to taking sides in the site controversy. It was learned from another source today that a memorial to the treasury department is being prepared which does not put the legislature on record for any site but simply expresses the hope that speedy action will be taken in Washington in the discretion of the department officials. It will probably soon make its appearance in parliamentary form in both house and senate.

City and County Treasurer Looking has registered to date \$22,400 in municipal special fund warrants as miscellaneous salary checks. Through the efforts of Mr. Conklin, all warrants have been neatly cashed upon proper identification.

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1262 Kinau St.	3 bedrooms	\$40.00
2508 Rooke St., Puuhou	4 bedrooms	75.00
2562 Jones St., Manoa Valley	4 bedrooms	35.00
250 Lewers Rd., Waikiki	3 bedrooms	50.00
1510 Makiki St.	3 bedrooms	40.00
Cor. Mokuauia & Colburn Sts., Kalihi	2 bedrooms	45.00
1454 Thurston Ave.	3 bedrooms	37.50
1648 King St.	3 bedrooms	30.00
702 Wyllie St. and Puuhou Ave.	4 bedrooms	50.00

UNFURNISHED

1225 Kinau St.	3 bedrooms	\$35.00
1877 Kalaheo Ave.	2 bedrooms	20.00
1128 King St.	2 bedrooms	25.00
Wilder Ave. & Alexander St.	2 bedrooms	25.00
2015 Oahu Ave., Manoa Valley	2 bedrooms	25.00
1310 Kamehameha Ave., Manoa	3 bedrooms	40.00
Cor. Mokuauia & Colburn Sts., Kalihi	3 bedrooms	15.00
1454 Thurston Ave.	3 bedrooms	27.50
1648 King St.	3 bedrooms	30.00
702 Wyllie St. and Puuhou Ave.	4 bedrooms	50.00

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